funds for the development of these towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRl DALBIR SINGH); (a) Two towns viz. Udaipur and Kaila&hahr were included under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) till 31. 3. ^85. Against an allocation of one town during 7th plan, fhe State Government has recommended inclusion of Dharamnagar town.

"Three towns viz, Dharamnagar, Kailas-hahr and Kamalpur have been selected for inclusion under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Urban Basic Services (UBS).

(b) and (c) Each t°wn selected prior to; 7th. Plan for inclusion under IDSMT is eligible for a maximum assistance of Rs. 55 lakhs, including low cost sanitation component. For towns included, under IDMST during 7th Plan, the maximum eligible assistance is Rs. 60 lakhs includ ing the compulsory LCS component of Rs. 6 lakhs and optional LGs component of Rs. 8 lakhs. Till 31. 3. 1987, Joan as sistance of Rs. 32 lakhs and 10. 40 lakhs respectively have been released for Udai pur. & Kailasaahr towns under IDSMT. Further release of funds under the. Scheme ' would jnter alia depend on progress of im plementation achieved,

The Schenie of UBs has been launched only in 1986-87 but no release of funds has been made. However, the total Central assistance envisaged till 31. 3. 1990 is as under: —

(Rs. in lakhs)

Dharamnagar...	1-80
Kailashahar ..	1-80
Kamalpur....	120

Funds are also available in' the States Plans i°r jtaking *np* appropriate Urban De velopment projects by the State Govern ment. The level of assistance in the urban development sector is dependent W over-air resource availability *and inter se* sec toral priorities.

Supply of FoodgrainsV to Tripmra

731, SHRI NARAYAN KAR- Will the Minister of FOOD; AND CIVIL SUPP LIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it js a fact that the FCI has failed to maintain the supply of monthly quota of rice and wheat to Tri-pura during fhe last three years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Tripura Government some time back wanted to build up a store for inaccessible areas before the rainy. season; arid

(c) if so,. whether Government 'propose to build up, ade'quate buffer-stock in the State by bringing foodgrains by road from Gauhati to Agarfala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD); (a) No, Sir.

(b) The State Government has made a 'request to build-up buffer stock of food-. grains in Tripura for the mpnsoon season.

(c) Foodgrains are being moved to Tripura by rail to meet current monthly requirement and to build-up buffer stock. If considered necessary, rail movement will be supplemented by allowing move ment of stbcks from Gauhati by road.

Sale of Stones by the DDA

732. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN; SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister Of URBAN DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is Et fact that the stones found by the Delhi Development Authority during digging work for some flats and a notel on Sardar Patel Road, Delhi were sold to some parties at tow rates incurring aloss of about Rs. 5. 50 lakhs as has been reported in the 'Navbharat Times' of the 8th March, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what follow up action ftas been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). <a)
and. (b) The Central Technical (Examiner's Organisation of the Central Vigilance Commission had referred to the DDA certain Iapses regarding the disposal. of rock obtaine^ from excavation etc.; in-: vestigatibns into which are being made* by an investigating Committee of the D. D. A.

RevieW of Demand and Supply System of Fertilizer

733. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Wjll the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to *state.*

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the fertiliser glut 'n the country causing seri ous financial problems to the fertiliser in-. dustry Government are still insisting that manufacturers should supply material only to identified districts,, thereby pre venting supplies to neighbouring areas where seasonal or warehousing constraint are less;

(b) whether Government propose to review the Fertiliser control Order which; is m«»nt to deal with the; shortage situation and. not with glut situation; and

, (c) if sP, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CORPORATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO-GENDRA, MAKWANA). (a) Allocation of urea and Single Super Phosphate from manufacturing units to Stages are being made district-wise; n order to ensure easy availability of these fertilisers to the farmers nearest to the area of consumption. District-wise allocations do not hamper the marketing of any fertiliser company.

(b) Existing Fertiliser Control Order can take care of both. glut and shortage situation as it fully empowers the Government to regulate the distribution of fertilisers in a most equitable manner and hence, there is no need tp amena the Fertiliser Control Order, (c) Does not arise.

Deep Sea Fishing

734. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY; SHRI T. R. BALU;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of fish catches, State-wise, in; deep sea fishing during t'he last year; and

(b) what steps'Government have taken to exploit the potential of deep. sea fish ing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA). (a) The marine fish landing during 1985-86, State, wise is furnished in the attached statement *(See* below).

Separate data on catch landed by the . deep sea fishing vessels are not maintained, However, the contribution of the deep sea fishing sector to the; total -marine fish landing is estimated at about one 'percent during the last year.

Hb) The following steps have been taken by the Government to exploit the potential of deep sea fis'nirig.

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fish fleet through a judicious mix of indi genous, imported and chartered fishing "" vessels.

(ii) Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost: of indigenously built deep sea . fishing vessels.

(iii) Augmentation of fishery surveys.

(iv) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres;

(v) Regulation of fishing by foreignvessels in the Exclusive Economic Zonethrough enactment Maritime Zonesof India (Regulation of Fishing *W* Foreign Vessels) Act 1981.